GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:150
ANSWERED ON:10.03.2008
SURVEY REGARDING DECLINE IN GROUND WATER LEVEL
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has conducted any survey on the ratio of the decline in ground water level against its utilization during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ)

(a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF PARTS(a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.150 FOR REPLY ON 10.03.2008 REGARDING SURVEY REGARDING DECLINE IN GROUND WATER LEVEL.

(a) to (c) No specific survey for assessing the ratio of decline in ground water levels against its utilization has been conducted during the last 3 years. However, periodic assessment of ground water availability, its utilization and consequent decline in ground water levels is made by Central Ground Water Board and State Ground Water Boards.